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OFFICIAL TOTALS OF THE LATE VOTE.

The official returns of the vote in this State at the late election have been carefully examined and footed up by the State Canvassers, and the total vote is found to be as follows: Governor.

Rep. Dem. Best. Lucius Fairchild. 69,582. Chas. W. Robinson. 61,239 State Treasurer. Henry Bartz.......69,323. John Black........60,672 212 State Superintendent, ...70,120..Peter K. Gannon...50,408 205

given for L. A. Spencer.

ALABAMA.

A COLORED MAN ELECTED ENGROSSING CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 1 .- In the House to-day a colored man was elected Engressing Clerk. The Democrats voted for him against a white man. A large number of bills were reported from Committees. A bill was passed to make it perjury to falsely take the oath of office. In the Senate, the bill to incorporate the Southern graph Company was ordered to a third read-city circum takes place next Monday. It is nece 1885. The registration will be finished to-About an equal number of blacks and whites

MISSISSIPPI.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 1 .- The election returns from Mississippi are very meager. The Avalanche's special dispatch from Holly Springs says: Nothing definite has been freceived. Marshall County has probably gone for Alcorn. A dispatch from Okolona says that County has gone for Alcorn by 150 majority. There has been no disturbances so far as known. The Avalanche's Jackson special dispatch says: The returns indicate Alcorn's election. The follow-counties give majorities for Alcorn: Tazoo. 3,000, a gain of 1,600 from last year; Hinds, 1,500; Monroe, 2,000; Lauderdale, Tishemingo, and Loundes, small importies; Jefferson, 1,512, a gain of 500; Jackson, 629; Nornbee, 275; Wilkinson, 2,500; Adams, 2,500; Rankin, doubtful. The following give majorities for Dent: Tallabusha, 700; Capitola, 150. The vote in the river counties was very small. thing definite has been freceived. Marshall County has

At the late charter election in Augusta, Ga. there were 1,608 votes, of which are 53 of colored men. One year ago there were 1,912 white and 1,857 colored wotes. It appears that the white vote decreased 904, and the colored vote 1.804. Was it apathy on the part of the colored voters, or inclinidation!

MASSACHUSETTS. MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Boston, Dec. 1 .- James C. Forsyth has been renominated Mayor of Chelsea, irrespective of party. The Republicans of Newburyport have nominated Rob-ert Couch, a retired ship-master, for Mayor.

LOCAL POLITICS.

NOMINATIONS.

Republican.—XIIIth Aldermanic District,
Charles 8. Spencer for Alderman; Xith Aldermanic District, James M. Cross for Alderman, Charles C. Pinckney
for Assistant Alderman; XXth Aldermanic District,
James H. Goulter for Police Justice, John A. Stemmier
for Civil Justice, James Cunningham for Alderman, Wm.
A. Juch for Assistant Alderman, Weeks W. Coulter for
School Trustee. Tammany.—Xith Aldermanic District,
Patrick McDonald for Assistant Alderman; XIXth Aldermanic District, David S. Jackson, Jr., for Alderman,
Bartholomew McDonald for Assistant Alderman.
Democratic Union (Waterbury.)—Xith Aldermanic District, Bartley Donahue for Alderman; XIXth Aldermanic
District, James Cudlipp for Assistant Alderman; XXIId
Ward School District, Patrick Golding for School Trustee

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

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Through the divisions of the Democrats in the XXth Aldermanic District the tax-payers and all good citizens in favor of honesty in office have an exceltent chance to elect an Alderman. To meet the emergency the regular Republican organization have nominated Henry J. Leland—a citizen who never held a political office in his life and who has earned his living by political office in his life and who has earned his living by carrying on a respectable business for over twelve years past in the Ward he aspires to represent. He is honest, intelligent, and possesses all the requirements to make a good representative. We understand that Mr. Cunningham, the cast-off Tammany Hall candidate, claims to have the nomination from one branch of the Republicans. If such should be the case we doubt whether the nomination will do him fauch good, as no honest, well-meaning Republican will vote for a Tammany ring man in preference to Mr. Leiand, who is a Republican, and who can be elected if his party vote straight.

HANY VOTERS.

Longshoremen's Union No. 2 met last evening, at the corner of New-Bowery and James st., and nominated James Collins for Alderman, and John Gan Hou for Assistant Alderman.

TESTIMONIAL FROM THE POLICE. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sin: I heartily approve of the suggestions made by the representatives of the Police force, to present the President and Secretary of their Mutual Ald desociation with a testimonial of their esteem and ap-

preciation. These officers have worked faithfully and honestly, and to them may be attributed in great measure the success of the Association. I never knew a benevolent enterprise that has effected more real good or made fewer mistakes. There is but a small infinrity of the Police force that will refuse to pay 25 cents, and I think the great majority will be pleased with this opportunity of testifying their approval of the conduct of the Association.

MUSIC.

ENGLISH OPERA.

Last night was assigned for the debut in New-York of Miss Blanche Ellerman, a young lady who had been brought over from England to take leading soprano roles in Mrs. Caroline Richings-Bernard's company. The opera chosen was "Martha." At the end of the overture, however, an apology was offered for a change of cast. The audience were informed that at the last moment Miss Ellerman had sent a physician's certificate to the effect that she was unable to sing, and in consequence of "this unaccountable indisposition," Mrs. Richings-Bernard would take the part of Martha. The language of the gentleman who appeared in the character of apologist was indicative of trouble behind the scenes, and we understand that Miss Ellerman's debut is indefinitely postponed-say to the Greek Kalends, or somewhere along there. The audience had no particular reason last night to regret the change of programme, except in so far as it may have balked their curiosity, for the performance was an excellent one, full of fun and spirit, and distinguished by some very good singing. Mr. and Mrs. Brookhouse Bowler, and Mr. Drayton, were all in the cast. To-night, "Maritana" is announced.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Mr. Henry Drayton will take a benefit at the Grand Opera-House to-morrow evening, appearing as Mephistopheles in "Faust." The cast of "Lucrezia" to-morrow night at

The cast of "Lucrezia" to morrow high the the Academy of Music includes Madame Briol, Miss Jenny Landsmann, Signor Errani, and Signor Ronconi. On Saturday Miss Kellogg will appear at the matinee in Madame Parepa-Rosa writes from Chicago to

Madame Parepa-Rosa writes from Chicago to The London Era contradicting a report in the New-York correspondence of that journal that her English opera company had been disbanded after a rather unsuccessful season. It is difficult to understand how such a perfectly gratuitous falsehood should have obtained currency; but we age not much surprised at anything we find in the New-York correspondence of The Era. The last letter, for instance, contains a seriously-meant compliment to Roneon's "ansurpassably comic" acting as Antonio in "Lucia di Lammermoor!" "Lucia "has not been sung this season, but "Linda" has, and Roneon's Antonio in the latter opera is one of the finest pieces of tragic acting on the lyric stage.

PERSONAL.

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The Hon. W. E. Price, M. P., Alderman Dakin, Brachston Baker, and Gilson Homan of London, John Fildes of Manchester, and J. M. Forbes of Boston are at the Brevoort House. —— Senator Harrs of Louisiana, ex-Gov. J. Gregory Smith of Vermont, the Hon. Galusha A. Grow and Congressman Mercur of Pennsylvania, the Hon. R. D. Rice of Maine, Judge Chas. Devens, ir., for Massachusetts; Paymaster Cunningham, U. S. Navy, and Wm. Mason of Taunton, Mass., are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. —— The Hon. A. D. White, President of Cornell University, Judge Rush R. Sloane of Ohio, Judge Theo. Miller of Hudson, N. Y.: Gen. Henry Brigham of Philadelphia, the Hon. T. F. Carrington of Oswego, Hiram Silvey Rochester; the Hon. Henry Keyes, Vermont; T. B. Blackstone and H. B. Norton of Norwich, and J. McCammon Philadelphia, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. —— The Hon. David Chadwick, M. P., and G. V. Gibbs, England, are at the Carendon Hotel. —— Senator Siewart of Nevada, the Hon. A. H. Lafin, M. C., Herkimer, N. Y.: Judge Robert Cochrane, White Plains, N. Y., and J. C. Savory, Iowa, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. —— Mark Twain, the humorist, and Dr. A. M. Ring of New-Brunswick are at the Westminster Hotel. —— The Hon. J. Hubley Ashton, Washington, is at the Union-place Hotel. —— E. Palacios, Minister of Guatemaia in England, is at the Everett House. —— Gen. A. J. Myer, U. S. A., is at the Hoffman House, —— The Hon. L. P. Poland, M. C., Vermont; the Hon. T. Williams, Nassau, N. P.; the Hon. O. B. Matteson, Utica, and Neal Dow of Portland are at the Astor House. —— Ex-Cogressman Hubbell of Coxsackie, N. Y., and the Rev. W. C. Cooley, Washington, are at the Coleman House. —— E. Lieut. Col. W. B. Irwin of Indiana, Dr. Ashurst of Philadelphia, and R. Armstrong, Liverpool, are at the New-York Hotel.

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE

[Continued from Second Page.] When Gen. Waibridge had concluded his address, the Board took a recess. On reassembling this afternoon, a resolution was adopted limiting speeches to ten minutes,

the actual weight of the package at the line of sale in an transactions; and to insist on full weight or measure in articles purporting to be of a certain fixed standard, but which are sold by parcel or package.

In the seventh proposition was, Uniformity in executing conveyances of land. On this proposition a committee was appointed to prepare and recommend to all State Legislatures a statute to be adopted for the form and general requisites of conveyances of land.

The eighth proposition was Uniform Fractice in the United States District Courts. A committee was appointed to prepare a statute to be urged for use in all pitate district courts in the collection of debts where the parties reside in different States.

The ninth proposition was for Local Trade Licenses. A resolution was adopted that the Executive council shall recommit to the different State Legislatures the repeal of all license laws discriminating against non-resident trad-

A resolution was adopted that Legislatures the repeal of all license laws discriminating against non-resident traders. The discussion of this resolution was animated, its opponents taking the ground that it was an effort of the large cities of the East to do all the business for the smaller cities of the West and South without paying any tax thereon. Its friends claimed that it was in keeping with the spirit of the age to which these local license laws were opposed, and that it was the result of an enlightened commercial sentiment. Domestic free trade is to come, and might as well be accepted now. The resolution was favored by Messrs. Opdyke and Chittenden of New York, Ropes of Boston, and others, and opposed by Messrs. Gano of Chicanga, and Hastie of Charleston, S. C. It was adopted—41 to 12. Adjourned. The Board got through nearly half the business of its programme to-day. The cliticens will give a ball in their nonor on Friday night. An excursion to City Point, and returning by way of Petersburg, will take place at the end of the week.

GENERAL SYNOD REFORMED CHURCH.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.-Last evening's seasion of the General Synod of the Reformed Church was wholly taken up with the discussion of the subject of liturgy, and the same discussion was continued this morning. The previous question was called for and pre-valled. A division of the substitute as containing two morning. The previous question was called for and prevailed. A division of the substitute as containing two distinct propositions was called for. The Synod proceeded to votes and the clause which prohibits the optional use of either liturgy except by a vote of the congregation was lost by a vote of 81 yeas to 102 nays. The other clause, which looks to the sending down of two liturgies to the classifor approval or disapproval was also defeated by a vote of 75 yeas to 105 nays. The original report was then adopted by a vote of 117 yeas to 52 nays. Thus this vexed question was settled by allowing the free use of the Western order of Worship, and placing it in the same position with the Eastern, which received such permission three years ago, until such time as the Church may be prepared to make a proper decision.

MURDER'AND LYNCH LAW IN LOUISIANA. NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 1,-Sheriff G. M. Sturbinger was shot dead Saturday night, at New-Iberia, by a negro. The murderer was soon afterward captured and hung by a mob.

THE NEW-ORLEANS SUGAR FRAUDS. NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 1 .- The second of the Courtourie, Classon, and Aviles sugar fraud cases was disposed of to-day, before the United States Court. A verdict for the Government was given, and the sugar, amounting to 209 hogsheads, and valued at \$45,000, was condemned. It was the cargo of the schooner C. H. Kennedy, which arrived during Perry Fuller's administration, and was 26,000 pounds under weight. Deputy Cullector Herwig states that this was the weakest case on the part of the Government. Another, involving 1,300 boxes, will be tried on Monday.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 1 .- At the billiard tourament this afternoon, Grunkemeyer made 500, averaging 10 5-48, and Cherry 471, averaging 9 5-48. At the exhibition, Foley of Chicago made 300 to Slosson's 255. Foley averaged 23 1-13, and Slosson 19 8-13. In the evening hey averaged 23 1-15, and Stosson 19 5-15. In the evening Williamson made 500, and Caspar 475. Williamson saver-age was 11 3-42, and Caspar's 11 13-42. At the exhibition, Foley made 300, averaging 164, and Stosson 211, averaging 11 13-18. The decisive game is in progress between Wil-liamson and Grunkemeyer.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

Coroner Whitehill held an inquest, last evening, at Justice Voorhees's Court-Room, in Williamsburgh, in the case of Robert Muir, who was shot by Thomas Langan, an officer of the Forty-fifth Precinct Police, on Tuesday morning, Muir having attempted to shoot the Tacsday morning, Muir having attempted to shoot the officer while in the discharge of his duty. The witnesses who testified in the case last evening were Robert Rams 1y, Mary Davidson, Mary E. Maybie, and Thomas Langus, whose statements were not different from the facts reported in THE TRIBUNE on Wednesday. The jury rendered the following verdict: "We find that Robert Muir came to his death by a pistol shot fired by Officer Thomas Langua while in the discharge of his duty, and while his own life was in paril; and we hereby expuerate the officer from all blame in the matter." MR. RICHARDSON'S CONDITION.

At an early hour this morning Mr. Richardson was still alive, but little more. Throughout yesterday he was gradually sinking, and as early as 8 in the morning he bade his friends good-by. He subsequently rallied somewhat in the afternoon, but the improvement was only transient. Everything that care and skill can do has been done by the physicians and nurses, but, in spite of all, his strength is slowly but surely failing. It is thought he may possibly live through the early part of the day, but no hopes of his recovery are now enter-

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"THE INDEPENDENT" ON MR. RICHARDSON'S CASE.

McFarland seeks to justify the murderous deed by the allegation that Mr. Richardson was improperly intimate with his wife, and that he enticed her to leave him. Our own acquaintance with the creamstances enables us to give the most emphatic denial to this allegation, as well as to every rumor affecting unfavorably the reputation of either Mrs. McFarland or Mr. Richardson. The simple truth is that Mrs. McFarland left her husband in the Spring of 1e57, entirely without Mr. Richardson's institution, because she could not longer endure his brutality. We do not enter into particulars, but leave them to be investigated by the Court which will try McFarland for his crime. If it was a sin for a man to berfiend a noble woman struggling for bread for horself and children under such painful circumstances, and to offer to marry her when it should be legal so to do, then to that extent is Mr. Richardson a suner, but no further. She is a woman of spotless purity of character, and of high literary attainments, and, since she left her brutal husband, has supported herself and one of her children (the other being under the control of the unhappy father) by her pen. Mr. Richardson may have been imprudent in avowing his love for her so soon after her irrevocable separation from the husband who had made her life one of almost unendurable wretchedness; but it was an imprudence which no generous mind can regard as a stain. His conduct from first to last, as in due time will be abundantly demonstrated, has been that of a high-toned, honorable man. If Daniel McFarland could even prove all his accusations against his former wife and Mr. Richardson to be true, he would not thereby excuse, still less justify himself for taking the law into his own hands; but, those accusations being false, he must be regarded simply as a murderer, and should be dealt with accordingly. It is not compatible with the safety of society to permit such men to escape the penalty of their crimes. Whatever aympathy it

RELATIONS OF M'FARLAND TO HIS WIFE YEARS BEFORE SHE EVER SAW RICHARDSON.

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To the Editor of The Sun: Sir: I have read the note addressed to you by "A Boarder at No. 38 Beachst." in which the writer says that he has the best authority for saying that there is not one word of truth in the statement which appeared in The Sun of the 27th inst., to the effect that Mr. McFarland, while he and his wife boarded at No. 38 Beach-st. (Mr. Bunker's), was in the habit of ill-using Mrs. McFarland. As Mr. Bunker and I gave your reporter some of the information upon which he based his statement, I would like to say, for myself, that I took meals at Mr. Bunker's table at the time Mr. McFarland and his wife boarded there, and from the bearing of the parties toward each other, and indications which cropped out, I got the Impression that the husband and wife were entirely incompatible. I was not at all surprised to hear of the trouble between them, and of their separation when it occurred in 1867. I do not think that Mr. McFarland intentionally abused his wife in Beach-st., but I believe that his disposition and exacting temper were causes of her allonation and unhappiness.

New-York, Dec. 1, 1869.

FRAUDS AMONG CUSTOM-HOUSE WEIGHERS.

WEIGHERS UNDER ARREST-MERCHANTS IMPLI-CATED-HOW THE THING WAS DONE.

As the investigations of Custom-House frauds in this city proceed new features present themselves, and volumes of proof rapidly accumulate. The frauds thus far discovered are chiefly confined to the last three or four years, a period fruitful indeed of dishonor and venality, and if the present Administration accomplishes no more than the correction of the abuses of the last it will have performed most acceptable service; but we believe we have the earnest of larger benefits. Shortly after Surveyor Cornell came into office last

Spring, and after taking a careful view of the situation his attention was arrested by certain peculiarities of the way certain things had been done, and upon closer observation the propriety of investigation suggested itself. Therefore, the Secretary of the Treasury was respect. fully requested to detail a competent officer of his Department to overhaul matters, and Special Agent B. G. Jayne, one of the most trustworthy and akillful detectives in the service, was ordered to report about the 1st Amendment to Constitution.

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At will be seen that the Republican majorities are as follows: Governor, Pairchid, 8:343; Licutenant-Governor, Pound, 2:80; Secretary of State, Breese, 7:465; State Superintendent, Craig, 2:712; State Prison.

Of the scattering vote, however, there were about 1:250 returned for G. L. Park, the first Democratic candidate for that office, in consequence of the blanks having been printed with his name, most of which were probably given for Mr. Gray, and should be counted with his vote, reducing Mr. Pound's real majority to about 8:600. The total blanks, were cast for Breese, and should be counted with his vote of the towns indicates that over 500 of the returns from the towns indicates

The fact thus established that dishonesty enough had been practiced to warrant the belief that every advantage inherent in a vicious system of doing business had been improved to the detriment of the Government, the investigation was prosecuted with increased vigor, and from that time forward to the present it has been attended with astonishing results. So rapidly, indeed, have matters crowded upon officer Jayne that he has been obliged to call to his aid a large number of assistants. Many impediments lay in the way of the investigation, but these have been successively removed, so that now the situation may be regarded as substantially mastered. Most of the evidence showing fraud had to be procured outside of the Custom-House, as the books and papers in the various departments and bureaus relating to the particular transactions in which frauds existed were so fashioned as to correspond in minutest detail, and hence were divested of the faintest semblance of "irregularity" even. The theory, however, once fixed as to how frauds were believed to have been committed, it became necessary to get held of the books and memoranda containing the original fraudulent entries; hence the buildings formerly occupied by various weighers under suspicion were thoroughly searched, in some of which the identical records bearing "the evidence of things looked for" were found ecreted, the guilty ones evidently having forgotten to conceal their tracks well behind them. Other books were traced to junk-shops, where they had been sold for old paper, and were probably supposed to be beyond the reach of discovery, with the pulp-tub of some paper manufactory in the near future.

With these the ground work was so securely laid, and frauds brought so near to the doors of the perpetrators, that what was lacking to complete an unbroken chain of evidence has been recently supplied by full and frank confessions of most of the Government employés implicated, all of whom have been retained, held or secured as witnesses for the Government.

Now to illustrate the system by which frauds for the most part have been carried on, the case of Dymond & Lally, importers, No. 109 Water-st., out of which grew the arrest of their agent, John S. Barton, last week, will serve as an example. Dymond & Lally imported large quantities of coffee from Rio de Janeiro, which was uniformly put up in bags of fine Portuguese or Brazilian arrobas each, or 161 m. Entry thereof was made by the consignees through their man Barton, who seems to have been broker, agent, and shipping clerk alto gether, at five Spanish arrobas, or 126 th per bag, making a difference of 35 B on each package against the Government. But before such entry were made, the weigher had to be "seen" to procure false return of weight to correspond with the fraudulent entry, which effected, the transaction was made complete by filing an invoice stating the bare number, but omitting to specify the precise kind of arrobas, which in itself was a nice bit of deception. The duty on coffee baing 6 cents per B, gold, on every bag got through after the above process, the Government lost \$2 10, gold. Now let the substance of the amidavits of weighers E. M. Carr and A. W. Van Winkle, brother of ex-Senator A. W. Van Winkle, brother of ex-Senator Van Winkle, and the foreman Townley, tell the balance of the story. These individuals swear that on one occasion bymond & Lally received by the bark Pyrmont 3,7co bags of coffee which they weighed short, and returned the same 125,000 pounds less than the actual and true weight thereof. In this transaction alone it will be seen that the Government was robbed of about \$7,500, gold, of which sum the weigher received \$1,500, the rest went, as shown by the books or memoranda of Dymond & Lally, now in the possession of the Government, to the benefit of the consignees.

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On another occasion, the bark Wayfarer brought 550 bags of coffee, which was returned on the short-weight system also, and \$500 paid to the weigher for the job. At another time still, the brig Elieda brought 500 bags which were weighed short by 4,000 or 5,000 pounds, and the weigher paid proportionately well "for his trouble."

Numerous other little instances sould be named, but enough have been mentioned already to put the blush on conditional many counterpance. According to proofs now any honest man's countenance. According to proofs now in possession of those in authority, this firm paid brines to Government officers amounting to thousands of dollars, and the forfeitures in this case alone, which include the value of the goods and the duties thereon, exceed a quarter of a million dollars.

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This, it should be borne in mind, is only one of many similar cases that have come to the surface, and will follow for prosecution in rapid succession; five or six are already in court. Two large tobacco houses are mixed up in the franks, and are involved to the amount of some \$200.000. The list also includes merchants engaged in the Calcutta trade; also importers of sugar, spices, pimento, from—in thus, importers of all chases of merchandise.

brought into this port. Among the very recent developments is a heavy fraud said to have been committed by means of false invoices and fraudulent entries of expensive dress goods, in which a discrepancy of \$40,000 appears; and one of the parties to this piece of rascality is reported to have run away. In the face of such state of things, finally, the authorities cannot be too swift in bringing the offenders to pusishment without fear, compromise, or favor. Possibly no mode of doing the public business can be devised by which some advantage cannot be taken of the Government, but the punishment of the thief, who takes the chances and is caught, should be so certain and severe as to made dishonesty extremely dangerous.

PRISON MATTERS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 9 .- I spent a few hours to-day in the State Prison at Charlestown. I found the prison, as usual, in good condition; the men in the workshops busy as bees in the season of honey-making, and the warden, the Hon. Gideon Haynes, as courteous, genial, attentive, and ready to communicate information as ever. The past year has been one of pecuniary prosperity to the prison beyond any previous one. The aggregate earnings of convict labor during the year have amounted to \$132,576 89, while the total expenditures have been only \$104,020 84, leaving a net gain to the institution of \$28,556 05. These figures, be it understood, have undergone no manipulation, but represent cash, the balance of profit named having been actually paid into the State Treasury in money, and being an actual surplus over all that has been drawn from the Treasury for all the purposes of the prison. Mr. Haynes stated the pecuniary results of the labor of the convicts for the last three years as follows: Net profit in 1867, \$22,345 16; net profit in 1868, \$27,646 49; net profit in 1869, \$28,556 05. Total in three years, \$78,538 70.

These results have been obtained with an average number of prisoners not much exceeding 500. How striking and suggastive the contrast between these figures ane those yielded by our New-York prison management!

EDUCATION.

In this department of prison administration, Massachusetts has taken a long step in advance. Heretofore no secular instruction has been given to the illiterate among the convicts, except that imparted in the prison Sunday-school by outside, volunteer workers. The State has done nothing in this direction. But this reproachagievous one—has at length been wiped out, and a policy inaugurated much more in harmony with the traditional forecast and liberality of the old Bay State. Last Winter the Legislature passed a bill authorizing and directing an annual expenditure of \$1,000 "in furnishing suitable instruction in reading, writing, and such other branches of education as may be benefited thereby, and are desirous of receiving the same." In accordance with this act, a school has been established in the prison during two evenings in the week, which hitherto has been mainly conducted by the Warden, assisted by some of his officers and several of the convicts (one of them a graduate of Harvard College). No act relating to the prison, I was assured, has been passed for years, which fact is highly appreciated by the convicts. More than 60 prisoners are now in attendance on the school; and the desire on the part of the prisoners to avail themselves of this privilege is said to be almost universal. A course of popular lectures, adapted to the wants of the convicts, has been given for three successive Winters in this prison, to the great delight and profit of those to whom they have been addressed.

PRISON HOLDAYS. Sunday-school by outside, volunteer workers. The State PRISON HOLIDATS.

For a number of years past-since 1864, I think-Mr. Haynes has been in the habit on all public holdays, and occasionally at other times, of allowing the convicts about two hours of recreation and unrestrained interabout two hours of recreation and unrestrained inter-course with each other. So beneficial, as regards the discipline and morals of the prison, have these occasional opportunities of relaxation and freedom been found, that the Legislature at its last session passed the following act: "The Warden of the State Prison may, at such times and under such circumstances as he deems expe-dient, with the consent of the inspectors, allow the con-victs to assemble together in the prison yard for recrea-tion and exercise." This act enables the Warden not only to increase, to any reasonable extent, the number of tion and exercise. This act enables the Warden hot only to increase, to any reasonable extent, the number of such periods of recreation, but also—which is more important—to apply them more directly and therefore more effectively to the discipline of the prison. They have already proved, and, in their increased frequency, are likely to prove, more and more an efficient agent in this regard.

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tion. He is satisfied that if a per centage of the gains of the prison could be divided among the immates as a reward for industry and good behavior, upon the same principle as time is deducted from their sentences by the commutation law, it would be an important step in the right direction. The feeling now prevailing among them, and it has an evil tendency, is that the State is making profit out of their labor, while those dependent on them are suffering from want; this would be dispelled by allowing them to participate in their earnings. Each would then have a personal interest in the prosperity of the institution; and the tendency of such an arrangement would be to promote industry, patience and perseverance—virtues which would exert a beneficial influence upon them when discharged.

I observed that a story had been added to one of the ranges of shoe shops, giving an additional room 212 feet long and 42 wide. But the great improvement consists in the erection of a block of 12 new brick houses on the prison grounds as residences for the subordinate officers. They are plain two-story dwellings, which, though rather plainly and cheapiy built, promise to be convenient and comfortable. It is expected that they will be ready for occupancy by the first of January.

The Rev. George J. Carleton has been the Stated Chaplainth this institution for about eight years. The ordinary religious appliances are a preaching service on Sunday School, and tri-weekly service of prayer. To these have been added, within the last few months, a weekly prison prayer-meeting, held for one hour every Wednesday afternoon. The Sunday-School consists of 16 classes, containing six convicts each. They are taught by benevolent sentiemen who volunteer their services for the good work, many of them having continued in it for a long series of years. The convicts 'prayer-meeting was organized in June, with 27 members, and has increased to above 70. The Chaplain assured me that it was conducted with much spirit, and was exerting, he was satisfied,

GENERAL NOTES.

In a street in London is the following sign Messrs. F--, Eradicators of Bugs to the Royal Family. A theatrical manager in St. Petersburg is arranging his stage as a monster piano key-board, on which his premiere danseuse will dance to the music of her own feet.

The Rev. J. A. Bowden, LL. D., in his book on the wild animals and birds of prey of Norway, speaks of a lady whose lap-dog was snatched from her sleigh by a wolf while she was driving in the outskirts of the town of Christiana.

The force of the waves striking against the soft sandy shore of Alameda County, south of San Antonia, Cal., washes away every year a strip of the coast, varying from three to seven feet in width. As land in the district is worth several thousand dollars per acro, the loss entailed is most serious.

The Red Stocking Base-Ball Club of Cincinnati has played in 58 matches during the past season, in various parts of the country. The game played with the "Haymakers" on the 26th August, in which both sides secred 17 runs, is the only one of these matches which this celebrated club did not win. Dr. Bernsie of Paris bleaches the ruddy

neses of topers by means of electricity. He has recently restored a lady of the highest rank to happiness, chang ing her nose, a blooming rose, into a delicate lily, and this case is causing great sensation in the scientific Boston proposes placing a statue of Columbus in her Public Garden, and a meeting has already been held in which the Italian Vice-Consul spoke in his

native tougue, while other addresses were made in English by prominent Bostonians. \$1,200 has already been subscribed. In a steep rock, six miles south of Dubuque, Iowa, an eccentric Englishman has excavated a dwelling. It has three rooms with seats, couches, fire-place, flues,

and all the conveniences carved in the living rock. The occupant spends his time in studying botany and entomolog. His museu n occupies one room. Several boys while skating on Hoag's Lake, on Thanksgiving Day, broke through the ice, and one of them narrowly escaped drowning. The boy that went

to the rescue found the ice breaking under him, and he in turn was seized by a third boy, who also found the ice breaking under him, when a fourth boy seized the last one by the feet and dragged them all out together. An inventive Frenchman who witnessed the great petroleum conflagration at Bordeaux, recently, suggests a new mode of barbor defense : " In case a hostile

THE PURPOSE OF THE PARTIES.

nekinning, "Beautiful Long Place;" Narraganuett, "Smooth Water Pisce;" Naumkeag, "Fish Pisce;" Massachusetts, "Much Mountain Pisce:" Assanipi, "Rocky Water;" Assowampamock, "Stony Clear Pisce;" Merrimae, "Swift River;" Quinsigamond, "Long Water Lake Pisce;" and Askug, "Snake."

Two Parisian ladies, who lately received an nvitation to visit Compiègne supplied themselves before starting with forty dresses. As the boxes necessary to convey this amount of female adornment would occupy too much space in their spartments, fresh ones are to be sent down every morning, and those which have been worn on the preceding day will be removed. It is the eti-quette at Compiègne that a dress shall not be worn a sec-ond time.

The Warden of a prison near Freiburg, in Germany, while in charge of a number of convicts, shot himself with a gun which he was carelessly handling. The convicts, so far from attempting to escape, picked up the Warden and the gan and carried them to the guard house of the prison. At Berne one of the prison guards became intoxicated, and was assisted back to the prison by those whom he was placed to watch. There is honor among thieves!

The fishing season of 1869 is about over, and The Gloucester (Mass.) Advertiser says that it has proved a moderately successful one, but the numerous losses, together with the slim mackerel catch at the Bay, will have a tendency to make the balance come on the wrong side of the ledger in many instances; still, many of the fleet have done well, and the good trips, as a general thing, will offset the poor ones, so that most of the firms will not be losers to any great extent.

THE TURF.

TROTTING ON THE FASHION COURSE.

Yesterday a trot for a sweepstakes of \$300, mile heats, three in five, in harness, came off on the above track between B. Daniel's roan mare Village Lass, to wagon, Dr. Ogle's bay gelding Red Rover, in harness, and J. Murphy's bay mare Lady Murphy, also in harness. The day was clear but cold, and there was an unusually large attendance for so late a period. The track was very deep and heavy, and the time made in the race was, under the circumstances, remarkably fast. Village Girl had the call in the betting at \$100 to \$50 at the start, and even after the first heat, which Lady Murphy won in 2:49\frac{1}{2}, the same odds were currently offered. The second heat was won by Lady Murphy in 2:46, Red Rover second in both heats. The impression prevailed that Village Girl had laid up for the first two heats, and she still continued the favorite over the other two. The third heat was won by Village Girl by half a length from Lady Murphy, who got off badly; time, 2:47. This had the effect of making Village Girl the favorite, at \$100 to \$70 over the other two, but, tiring on the homestretch when in possession of the lead, she was beaten by both Lady Murphy and Red Rover, the former winning the heat and race. Time, 2:47. J. Murphy's bay mare Lady Murphy, also in harness.

THE METAIRIE RACES. THE METAIRIE RACES.

New-Orleans, Dec. 1.—The first race over the Metairie Course to-day was a dash of three miles for all ages, for a club purse of \$500. The race was won by Morgan Scout in 5:45. The second race, sweepstakes for three-year olds, mile heats, \$25 entrance, p. p., the Club to add \$400, \$100 to second horse. Race won by John Kilgonr, beating Denn Monde, Deeringer, Stevens's gelding, and Helmbold. Time—average 1:51.

STABBING AFFRAY IN BROOKLYN.

At an early hour last evening Dennis Burns entered the Washington-st. Station-House, Brooklyn, bleeding as if terribly wounded in several parts of the body, and made the following statement: "I work for the Webster Silver-Plating Manufacturing Company, in Front-st., between Adams and Pearl-sts. My wife and sister-in-law work there also, and for several days past they have been insulted by an employé named John Mc-Gee, who resides in New-York. I left the factory this evening at 54 o'clock, and waited for McGee on the sidewalk. I asked him to explain his conduct, when he replied, 'I'll give you an explanation,' and immediately fired three pistol-shots, wounding me in the right foot, left side, left arm, and chin; I struck him; a crowd collected, and he escaped. I ran

likely to prove, more and more an efficient agent in this regard.

Mr. Haynes holds that there are two ways of maintaining the discipline of a prison—one through fear, the other through hope. The fear of the lash, shower-bath, and other instruments of physical torture, he says, may dear convicts from violating the rules of a prison, but he holds that the remedy is worse than the disease. The debasing effects of the lash, she reasons, is not confined to the person whipped; but both the officer who talked the blows, and those compeled to witness the infliction, are hardened and demoralized thereby. If, on the other hard, one can inspire the convict with the feeling that there is something for him to hope for, such a sentiment will not only operate more constantly and powerfully but will be, at the same time, far more clevating and reformatory. For the last fourteen years, covering the cumbency of the present Warden, moral agencies have been the main reliance for discipline in the Charlestone prison, the dark cell having been the only panishment used there in all those years. These means have been found abundantly sufficient to subdue a determined revoit, lately organized by some of the most desperate and daring men in the prison, into the details of which I do not propose to go. It is enough to say that the revolt, which at one time threatened to assume formidable proportions, was, within a period of three or four days, completely quelled, and the men (forty in number) all quietly at work again, simply as the result of solitary confinement and the threatened withdrawal of privileges in case they continued in their refusal to yield.

PARTICIPATION OF THE CONVICTS IN PRISON EARNINGS.

Mr. Haynes expresses a decided conviction that the men about have an interest in the profits of the institution. He is satisfied that if a per centage of the gains of the prison could be divided among the immates as a reward for industry and good behavior, upon the same principle as time is deducted from their sentences by the commuta

BOLD OUTRAGE IN WALL-ST.

The Evening Post published the following story of a robbery committed in Wall-st. yesterday, but about which the police of the First Precinct and at headquarters heard nothing up to a late hour this morning. It is probable that the assault and robbery may have been quarters heard nothing up to a late hour this morning. It is probable that the assault and robbery may have been witnessed by the individual who was present at the supposititious arrest of Schaum, the alleged Newark murderer, in "Reddy the Blacksmith's" saloon on Tuesday: One of the boys employed by Messrs. Stout & Dickinson, stock brokers, while delivering stocks this afternoon, was knocked down in Wall-st., between Nassau-st. and Broadway. The assault was committed quickly, and the thief escaped. The boy had with him securities and checks valued at about \$90.000 also a bag of gold containing \$5,000. None of the checks or securities were taken, and, strange to say, only \$100 gold was taken out of the bag of \$5,000, which can only be accounted for by the want of time. The boy at the time of writing lies senseless at the office of Stout & Dickinson, No. 29 Broad-st. It seems almost incredible that such a bold assault could have been committed without the thief having been arrested. The messenger boy lay unconscious up to a late hour this afternoon, and the firm by which he was employed are therefore unable to obtain from him his version of this singular case. It is thought by some that the boy was lured into an office, drugged, and robbed. But this is not generally credited, as so small an amount was taken from the bag. By others it is said that the boy fainted, and was afterward robbed; while chers think that he was knocked down, and that the thief fook only as much gold from the bag as he could readily seize. The case is one of the most singular that has occurred in Wall-st. in a long time. The boy has a large swelling on his forehead, which can be accounted for either on the ground of having failen or been struck with a club or other heavy weapon.

THE LIBERAL CLUB.

At the meeting of the Liberal Club last night, tters were read from Prof. Roessler, U. S. Geologist, and Chas. Lanman, author of the Dictionary of Congress, and American Correspondent of The London Athenaum. Prof. Roessier's communication was in reference to the recent discovery of tin in California, and was in substance as

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U. S. Cariner by Practical Grandor and Mining.
Washington, Nov. 27, 1969.

Trustworthy information has been farmished this office of the existence of workable tin mines near San Jacinto, Van Bernardine Co., Cal. The first discovery of tin ore in the United States was made by Dr. Chan T. Jackson of Hoston, while engaged in a geological survey of New Hampshire.

* In the early days of gold mining the metal was discovered in the Lemescal range of mountains in California. The last discovered in the Lemescal range of mountains in California. The last discovered the only one which has given promise of a valuable yield of tin, led to no good result, until in the Spring of 1868, when a company was organized, and purchased 30,000 acres of land on which 53 ledges of tin were known to exist. Experts from Commail were engaged, and last reports show that they have sank two shafts of 100 feet each, and have run tunnels to disclose the deposits. These are found to be from 3 to it feet wide, and produce ore which yields from 14 to 30 per cent. At the sevent Industrial Fair recently held in San Francisco, the Company exhibited several sacks of the ore, have of metallic tin extracted from the ore, a specimen of sheet tin plate volled at the mines, and also a collection of tin ware. The metal is of 98-100 of finences. * * The supply seems to be inexhansitible."

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Among the members of the Club elected last night are Capt. C. B. Dahlgren, U. S. N., a son of the Admiral; Dr. Kapska, U. S. Consul to Bucharest; J. Wilson McDonald, the artist; Chas. Lauman, the author; and Jas. E. Munson, editor of The Phonographic Advocate. An interesting discussion on the best means of preventing frauds at elections was opened by D. R. Lyddy of The Irish Republic, who was followed by other members.

JEALOUSY AND ATTEMPTED MURDER IN NEWARK. Michael Waldman, a young married man, residing at No. 17 Wall-st., Newark, was held for trial by Justice Mills yesterday, upon a charge of attempted murder. He is said to have made two attempts to shoot his wife for alleged infidelity. His suspicions were aroused by the statements of some drunken companions.

HON. JAMES E. YEATMAN-THE LINCOLN MONU, MENT.

A colossal bronze statue of the Hon. James E. Yeatman, President of the Western Sanitary Commission will be placed upon the Lincoln monument, in accordance with a recent resolution of the Association. The cost with a recent resolution of the Association. The cost will be about \$5,000. The Government gives the metal for all statues which will adort the monument. A meeting of business men was held in St. Louis last Saturday to raise the required amount. One thousand dollars was subscribed within a few moments.

GARROTING REVIVED. While Robert Fielding was on his way home

to No. 325 East Forty-first-st., last evening, and when in that street, near First-ave., he was met by two thieves. One of them selzed him, and placed an arm around his neck to prevent an outery, and the other cut his pecket, which contained \$2, with which they made their escape. It is some time now since a case of garroting has been re-ported by the police. ported by the police.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

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WEST INDIA MARKUTA.

HATANA, Dec. I.—Exchange on London, 142144 per cent promium, on Paris, 1422 per cent premium; on United States, short sight in gold, 5265 per cent premium; 50 days' sight, in corrupt, 16 per cent discount.

on Para, 14 als per cent premium; 50 days sight, in currency, 16 per cent discount, 50 days sight, in currency, 16 per cent discount, DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Mamphis, Dec. 1—Cotton Briner and held at 24c.; receipts, 1,184 bales; exports, 369 bales. Corn. 36c. Cats, 355-60-6. Plour ateasty. Bulk Sides, 114-6150. Bascon—Sides, 21c.; Shoulders, 17c. Pork, 8-32 58.

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DIED.

AVERELL—Suddenly, at Greenpoint, on Tuesday, Nov. 39, Margaret A. Averell, wife of Thomas J. Averell, and daughter of the late Robert Dodge, in the 34th year of her age.
The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence in Uniou-are near Meserole, Greenpoint, on Friday at 1 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Oppress Hills Combety for interment.

DAY—On Wednesday, Dec. 1, at his late residence, No. 413 West Thirty-third-at., Samuel S. Day, Jr., aged 45 years.
The relatives and friends of the family, the members of Tork Lodge, No. 137 F. and A. M., Olire Branch Lodge, No. 31, Palestine Electroperation, No. 6, 1, 0, of O. F., and Exempla Piromen's Association, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at the Macdougal-at. Baptist Church, on Priday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DENMARK—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 1, after a short illness, Alexander Denmark, in the 52d tear of his age.

The relatives and friends, also the members of Acada Lodge 337 F. asd A. M., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 337 East Fifty-Sith-at., on Friday, 3d mat. at 1 w'clock p. m. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

PRAY—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, Nov. 25, Isaac C, Pray, in the 50th year of his age.

PRAY-Suddenly, on Sunday morning, Nov. 26, Isaac C. Pray, in the 55th year of his age.

The friends of the family, the members of the Press, and the literary prefession ganerally, fare respectfully invited to attend his foucasi from St. Aun's Cherch, Eighteenth-st. near Fifth-ave., on Thursday, at I o'clock.

PROUDFIT—On Tursday evening, Nov. 30, Julia M., widow of the late Dr. James O. Proudåt.

Her funeral services will be attended at her late residence, 201 Rast

Broadway, on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 1 o'clock p. in. SEARLES—Dec. 1. Eleanor Lindsoy Scarles, infant daughter of James L. and Elizabeth Lee Scarles. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the resi-dence of her parents. No. 49 West Thirty-ninth-st., at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

VAN NUISE—Suddenly, at Jamesburg. N. J., formerly of New Briss a wick, N. J., on Nov. 27, John L. Van Nuise, in the 57th year of his age.

WEEKS—At Mount Kisco, on Fourth day morning, the lat lust., Han-WEEKS-At Moret Kisco, on Fourth day morning, the lat in nah T., wife of Daniel S. Weeks, in the 43th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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